## PROPERTIES, STRUCTURES AND BONDING OF ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS

Abrasives Cutting tools	Fuels and solvents  Manufacture of plastics	Soluble N, K or P compounds: Fertilisers	Building Materials Electrical wiring	TYPICAL USES
Extremely strong covalent bonds throughout the crystal. Hence very high melting and boiling points and very hard.	Solids are easily melted (and generally soft) and most are liquids and gases due to very weak bonds between different molecules. No charge carriers hence non conducting.	A strong impact may disrupt the lattice causing like charged ions to align and hence repel. Bonds are strong but rigid. Only when melted or dissolved are ions free to move and hence electricity can conduct.	Metallic bonds are not disrupted by atoms sliding past each other. The bonds are not rigid but are very strong. Mobile electrons may conduct electricity	EXPLANATION OF PROPERTIES
Lattice of atoms strongly attracted by covalent bonding: "giant molecule". Electrostatic attraction is strong throughout the crystal.	Very strong bond within the Lattice of molecules weakly attracted by secondary bonding. Electrostatic attraction is strong within molecules due to sharing of electrons.	Na*  Lattice of ions Rigid structure Electrostatic attraction is strong.	Lattice of metal cations (become charged to achieve noble gas state). Electrons move through the crystal and shared by all cations.  Electrostatic attraction is strong.	3. What forms the bonds
DIAMOND: O	SOLID IODINE:  Weak bonds between the	Nacl:	Metal Cations	2. Diagram
Atoms	Non metal atoms or molecules	lons	Atoms and valence electrons	STRUCTURE  1. Constituent particles
Insoluble in all solvents	Soluble in polar or non-polar solvents	Soluble in polar solvents	Generally insoluble in liquids	4. Solubility
Very hard and brittle	Most are soft. Mainly gases and liquids at room temperature	Hard and brittle	Soft to hard. Malleable	3. Hardness and malleability
Non- conductor	Solid and liquid: non- conductor	Solid: non-conductor Liquid (molten) or in solution: conductor	Solid and liquid: conductor	2. Electrical Conductivity
Very High	Low	High	Most are high	PROPERTIES  1. Melting and boiling points
SiC, SiO <sub>2</sub> , diamond	H <sub>2</sub> O, CO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>	NaCl, NaOH, CaSO <sub>4</sub>	Cu, Al, Zn, Ca, Hg	EXAMPLES
COVALENT NETWORK	COVALENT MOLECULAR	IONIC	MEIALLIC	